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Via ECF

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The Honorable Dora L. Irizarry
United States District Court Judge
United States District Court for the
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *United States v. Gjavit Thaqi, et al.*, Criminal Docket No. 11-486 (DLI)

Dear Judge Irizarry:

I am appointed counsel to Robert Bonura in the above-referenced action pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act.

I write to respectfully request that the Court reschedule Mr. Bonura's September 19, 2013 sentencing hearing in the above-referenced matter, which falls on the Jewish holiday of Sukkoth. Below are the dates of the Jewish holidays for 2013 on which I will be unable to appear in Court. I am happy to schedule an earlier or later date for sentencing, whichever is convenient to the Court:

- Rosh Hashana: September 4 (evening) to September 6 (night)
- Yom Kippur: September 13 (afternoon) to September 14 (night) (I would appreciate it if sentencing is not scheduled on the 13th if at all possible)
- Sukkot (1st days): September 18 (evening) to September 20 (night);
- Sukkot (2nd days): September 25 (evening) to September 27 (night)

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I thank the Court for its consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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